

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Board Policy Manual**

**453.2**

**STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS**

Students admitted to any school in the District shall be required to present written evidence of meeting the state immunization requirements or to provide the appropriate waiver.

Immunization requirements may be waived if the student's parent/guardian, or an adult student, submits a written statement to the school identifying their objections to the immunization(s) for reasons of health, religion, or personal conviction. In the case of a waiver for health reasons, the Department of Health Services (DHS) requires a physician's signature certifying that one or more vaccinations is or may be harmful to the student's health.

The building principal or designee shall be responsible for notifying students and parents/guardians of the immunization requirements, the availability of an immunization waiver, and the possible consequences for noncompliance. In addition, the building principal or designee shall be responsible for maintaining complete and up-to-date immunization records for each student attending school in the District, issuing appropriate individualized notices of noncompliance, and submitting required reports to the local health department.

The District Administrator shall be responsible for giving notice of and enforcing any exclusion from school that is related to the student's immunization status. Except where exclusion is required by law or by order of the DHS, the District shall not exclude a student from school due to lack of compliance with immunizations or waiver requirements provided that the District determines that there is no undue risk to the health of others and that the student's parent/ guardian (or adult student) is actively cooperating with school and health officials and taking reasonably-available steps that would facilitate reaching compliance as soon as reasonably possible.

An immunization plan shall be developed, in cooperation with Dodge County Human Services & Health Department, to encourage compliance with state immunization requirements. The plan shall be reviewed annually and revised as necessary. This plan shall be submitted to the DHS annually as required by law.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.997(4) Wisconsin Statutes

118.125

118.13

120.12(16)

120.13(1) (c)

252.04

DHS 144 Wisconsin Administrative Code

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McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act

CROSS REF.: 453.3-Rule, Communicable Disease Control Procedures

347-Rule, Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records

411, Equal Educational Opportunities

720, School Safety Program

District Exposure Control Plan

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